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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for Interdepartmental Affairs

SUBJECT : Worldwide Testimony before the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee

1. I have returned to you the material for Tuesday's worldwide testimony before the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee. The Director's presentation has been updated and the backup presentations have been updated as necessary. You will also find in your folder the list of backup people accompanying you and the list of Subcommittee Members and their biographies.

2. Please note that the Subcommittee on Military Construction has now been added to the Defense Subcommittee. Only two of the Members belong to both Subcommittees. If past practices hold, however, only about half of the Members will actually show up, and the others will drift in and out.

3. Harry Rowen will not be with us on Tuesday, but Gray Cowan is prepared to give Harry's presentation on Western European economies. As I mentioned to you on the phone, the staffers indicated that they will probably invite the NIOs to give their backup briefings following your presentation without stopping to ask many questions. This, of course, is subject to change and it is hard to predict how they will actually proceed.

4. I will be happy to accompany you to give whatever support necessary.  from the Office of External Affairs will be along to handle any coordination issues with the Subcommittee. Please let me know if there is any other support you need prior to the hearing.

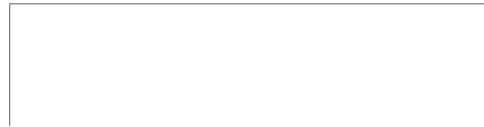
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5. FYI, I am keeping in the Executive Registry the binder of pictures on Nicaragua referred to on page 10. The Director has consistently shown these pictures during his testimony. If you would prefer not to use them, we can easily leave them behind. I will bring them over to you on Monday and show you exactly what we have.

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